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SUBJ: US-DANISH CONSULTATIONSON UN ISSUES

REF: USUN 2560, COPENHAGEN 1628.

SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE AND EMBOFFS MET JULY 27 IN EXTENDED SESSION WITH SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS FOR DETAILED EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS UN ISSUES. DANES WERE CLEARLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND EMBASSY BELIEVES MEETING WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER EXPANSION OF ALREADY CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND DANISH DELEGATIONS AT UN. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHARGE AND EMBOFFS, HAD SOLID FIVE HOUR DIALOGUE JULY 27 WITH HALF-DOZEN SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS, HEADED BY POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG AND DEPARTMENT HEAD THORNING-PETERSEN. ALTHOUGH CONVERSATION RANGED OVER MOST  
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ISSUES OF CURRENT IMPORTANCE AT UN, AFRICAN QUESTIONS,

PARTICULARLY PORTUGUESE COLONIES, WERE OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO DANES.

2. PORTUGAL. DANES REPORTED CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CONCERN AND NOT ONLY IN LEFTIST CIRCLES, ABOUT PORTUGUESE COLONIAL POLICY. THORNING-PETERSEN SAID THAT MFA HAD CONSIDERED ATTEMPTING TO EXERT PRESSURE ON GOP TO ADOPT MORE FLEXIBLE POLICIES BUT HAD CONCLUDED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT SUPPORT OF PORTUGAL'S PRINCIPAL ALLY, THE UNITED KINGDOM. AS UK SUPPORT DEEMED UNLIKELY, DANES HAD REGRETFULLY ABANDONED IDEA. HE ADMITTED THAT RECENT DEMARCHE BY DANISH AMBASSADOR IN LISBON HAD NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE BUT SAID IT HAD NOT SEEMED TO HARM THEIR RELATIONS WITH GOP EITHER.

3. OSLO CONFERENCE. DANES EXHIBITED CLEAR RESERVATIONS ABOUT RECENT OAU CONFERENCE IN OSLO AND INDICATED THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO HAVE UN DO MORE THAN REGISTER ITS ACCEPTANCE OF CONFERENCE REPORT.

4. TERRORISM. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE EXPLAINED US VIEW THAT PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY TREATMENT AS IT APPEARED TO OFFER MORE REALISTIC HOPE OF PROGRESS THAN CURRENT SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING AIR SECURITY. IB ALKEN FOR DANES NOTED THAT NORDIC DRAFT OF NEW AIR SECURITY CONVENTION WOULD HAVE SOVIET SUPPORT.

5. KOREA. DANES SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN AMB. SCHAUFLELE'S REVIEW OF KOREA QUESTION, IN PARTICULAR INDICATIONS THAT US WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK PROVIDED UN COMMAND IN KOREA COULD BE MAINTAINED. THORNING-PETERSEN STATED THAT DENMARK WOULD GO FAR TO AVOID DENIGRATING AUTHORITY OF SECURITY COUNCIL ON SUCH MATTERS.

6. THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED IN DETAIL WITH AMB. SCHAUFLELE.  
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